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In re Application of:

Applicant : Mary Katherine Robinson et al.  
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Examiner : Arthur L. Corbin  
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SUPPLEMENTAL DECLARATION IN SUPPORT OF CONCEPTION AND  
REDUCTION TO PRACTICE OF INVENTION PRIOR TO JUNE 18, 1996

Dear Sir:

I, Mary K. Robinson, declare and say as follows:

1. I am one of the principal inventors of the subject matter of the above-identified patent application U.S. Serial No. 09/250,834 filed February 16, 1999.

2. I am the declarant of the Declaration filed October 23, 2006 in support of the above-identified patent application (hereinafter "My Declaration"). The entire substance of My Declaration is incorporated herein by reference.

3. Based on information and belief, the Patent Examiner has questioned whether the conception and reduction to practice of the claimed invention, as described in My Declaration, occurred in the United States or in a NAFTA or WTO country.

4. All of the acts performed in establishing a conception and reduction to practice of the claimed invention as described specifically in paragraphs 3-17 of My Declaration were performed in the United States.

I hereby declare that all statements made herein of my own knowledge are true and that all statements made on information and belief are believed to be true; and further that these statements were made with the knowledge that willful false statements and the like so made are punishable by fine or imprisonment, or both, under section 1001 of Title 18 of the United States Code, and that such willful false statements may jeopardize the validity of the application or any patent issuing thereon.

Date: April 23, 2007

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